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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR LOADING THEREON A
RECORDING MEDIUM EMPLOYING A SOLID-STATE MEMORY
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

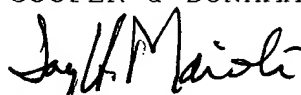
Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Maioli" being clearly legible.

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